



REMARKS

This claim amendment shows the amendment of the claims relative to the original patent. For claims 13, 16, 20, 21, and 22, as these claims were in the original patent, the actual changes to the claims are apparent from the above amendments. For claims 23 and 26, as these claims are new claims, the most recent amendments are not apparent from the above amendments (as the entire claim is underlined). Accordingly, for the convenience of the examiner, the most recent amendments to claims 23 and 26 are set forth below using brackets and underlining to show the changes made:

23. An electrode package in which one or more adhesively-applied skin electrodes may be sealed, the electrode package comprising:
an adhesively-applied skin electrode,
a compartment sized and configured to enclose the electrode and to maintain [for maintaining] the electrode in isolation from an external environment, and
a connector electrically connected to the electrode, the connector [and] comprising at least one terminal and a connector body supporting the terminal and including a first end exposed to an interior of the compartment and in isolation from the external environment, and a second end isolated from the interior of the compartment when the compartment maintains the electrode in isolation from the external environment, the connector [body] providing an electrically conductive path to the electrode from outside the compartment when the compartment maintains the electrode in isolation from the external environment[,
wherein
the electrode is positioned in the compartment and isolated from the external environment,
the electrode is removable from the compartment to expose the electrode to the external environment, and
the connector maintains the electrical connection to the electrode when the electrode is removed from the compartment].

26. The electrode package of claim 23, further comprising a second adhesively-applied skin electrode positioned within the compartment, the compartment sized and configured to maintain [maintaining] the second electrode in isolation from the external environment, wherein:
the second electrode is removable from the compartment to expose the second electrode to the external environment.

A supplemental reissue declaration under 37 CFR 1.175(b)(1) stating that all errors corrected arose without deceptive intention is submitted herewith. The

Applicant : Gary A. Freeman et al.
Serial No. : 08/962,271
Filed : October 31, 1997
Page : 6

Attorney's Docket No.: 04644-068001

supplemental declaration is in compliance with MPEP 1414.01, which makes clear that as long as the original error(s) providing the basis for a reissue are still being corrected (true, here), then all that is required in the supplemental declaration is the conclusory statement that all errors being corrected arose without any deceptive intention.

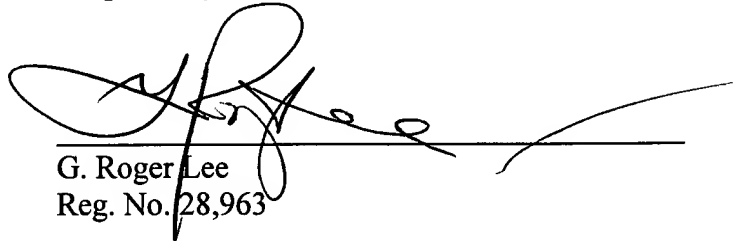
Accordingly, the application is now in condition for allowance.

Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

3 / 30 / 00



G. Roger Lee
Reg. No. 28,963

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906